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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Population, Resources, and Politics in the

Third World: The Long View

l. I find this a very imaginative, creative and useful piece of work. I like it particularly because it seems to be responsive to a note I sent you some months ago urging that we undertake a look at troubles and problems likely to develop in the long range from natural forces. We will try to find that memo in our files and if unsuccessful, will you see if you can dig it up. I vaguely recall that it might have been precipitated by the very somber view that I hosted at lunch here perhaps as long as six months ago, set torth about that the combined forces of population growth and continuing loss of land suitable for cultivation would do to the Chinese society.

2. I think that piece is extremely useful and ready for publication as it stands. Please commend him for me.

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